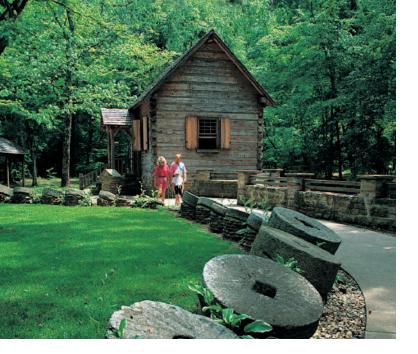




KENTUCKY STATE PARKS	PARK ACRES	LAKE ACRES	LODGE & DINING ROOM	COTTAGES	CAMPGROUND	GROUP MEETING FACILITIES	KY HANDCRAFTS SHOP	AIRPORT ★ (AIR CAMPING s)	GOLF 18 HOLE OR 9 HOLE/P-3	MARINA (BOAT LAUNCH ONLY 🗻)	RENTAL BOATS	(P) POOL (IP) INDOOR (S) SLIDE (B) BEACH	Trails (MILES)	RIDING STABLES (EQUESTRIAN TRAILS $\omega$ )	MOUNTAIN BIKING	TENNIS COURTS	MINIATURE GOLF	PLAYGROUNDS	PICNIC AREA	MUSEUM OR NATURE CENTER	RECREATION/INTERPRETATION PROGRAM
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Buckhorn Lake BUCKHORN	856	1,200	•	•		•	•		0		0	P/B	1.5			•	0	•	•		•
Carter Caves OLIVE HILL	1,850	45	•	•	•	•	•		9	0	0	P P	20	° U	•	•	0	•	•		•
Cumberland Falls CORBIN	1,776	07 700	•	•		•	•		10				20			•		•	•	•	•
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Pine Mountain PINEVILLE	1,519	50	•	•		•	•		18			P	11		•			•	•	•	•
Rough River Dam Falls of Rough	637	4,860	•	•	0			<b>★</b> /s	P-3	0	0	P/B	1				0				•
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Ben Hawes owensboro	547					•			18/9				5		•			•	•		
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Carr Creek sassafras	29	750			0						0	В						•	•		
Columbus-Belmont columbus	156				0	•	0			-			1				0	•	•	0	
E.P. "Tom" Sawyer LOUISVILLE	513											Р	2.25			•		•	•		•
Fishtrap Lake SHELBIANA										0								•	•		
Fort Boonesborough RICHMOND	153				•	•	•			-		P/S	0.25				0	•	•	•	•
General Burnside Burnside	430	50,250			0				18			Р						•	•		0
Grayson Lake OLIVE HILL	1,512	1,500			0				18	-		В	4					•	•		0
Green River Lake CAMPBELLSVILLE	1,331	1,500			0					•	0	В	25	U	•		0	•	•		0
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Lake Malone DUNMOR	349	788			0					0	0	В	1.5					•	•		
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Lincoln Homestead SPRINGFIELD	230	32 & 9					0		18									•	•	0	
Mineral Mound EDDYVILLE	541	57,920							18	-									•		
My Old Kentucky Home BARDSTOWN	290				0	•	•		18							•		•	•		
Nolin Lake BEE SPRING	333	5,795			0					-		В	1					•	•		
Old Fort Harrod HARRODSBURG	32						0											•	•	•	
Paintsville Lake STAFFORDSVILLE	242	1,139			0					0	0			-0.0				•	•		
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Kentucky is home to some of the most beautiful scenery and most interesting historical sites in the country. Our state park system includes 52 parks and one interstate park with facilities for meetings and conferences, fine accommodations, camping, golf, education and much more.

MCHARGUE'S MILL AT LEVI IACKSON STATE PARK, LONDON

# **Kentucky State Resort Parks**

Kentucky offers 18 state resort parks, more than any other state. This wealth of resort parks, each featuring a full-service lodge and dining room, has given rise to our reputation as "the nation's finest state park system."

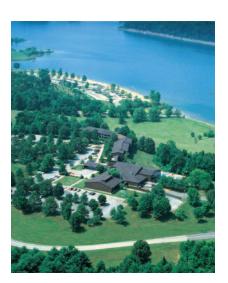
Kentucky's resort parks were developed to bring unexpected comfort and recreational opportunity in the midst of unspoiled nature.



#### **Barren River Lake State Resort Park**

After a day exploring the area's caves, enjoy the aboveground delights to be found at Barren River Lake. The lodge and cottages curve 'round the 10,000-acre lake, providing spectacular views of sunsets. In addition to boating and fishing, the resort has an 18-hole golf course, guided horseback rides (seasonal), tennis courts, beach, pool and a paved trail for hiking and biking. The resort is 44 miles southeast of Bowling Green. Take I-65 to the Cumberland Parkway, then US 31E south.

1149 STATE PARK ROAD, LUCAS KY 42156 270-646-2151 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-0057 MARINA: 270-646-2357 | GOLF PRO SHOP: 800-295-1876







#### **Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park**

Throughout history, the salt springs at Blue Licks attracted prehistoric animals, Indians, pioneers and 19th-century Southerners who came for the therapeutic waters. Blue Licks was also the site of the last Revolutionary War battle in Kentucky, in 1782. Visit the Pioneer Museum to learn more about the fascinating history of Blue Licks. The park is 48 miles northeast of Lexington on US 68.

10299 MAYSVILLE ROAD, CARLISLE KY 40311 859-289-5507 | RESERVATIONS: 800-443-7008



#### **Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park**

Tucked away in the mountains, Buckhorn is truly the "Great Escape." The resort is a mecca for nature-lovers and folks who want to get away from it all. Curl up next to the lodge's fireplace or enjoy the mountain air from your private balcony. Surrounded by mist-ringed mountains marching down to the lake's edge, every view from this resort is inspiring. The lodge also features a Conference Center, with all the guest services under one roof. Delicious catered meals are served fresh from the kitchen and guest rooms are only a few steps away. The resort is 124 miles southeast of Lexington. Take I-64 east to the Mountain Parkway. Exit at Campton and take KY 15 south to KY 28 west, then KY 1833 to the park.

4441 KY HIGHWAY 1833, BUCKHORN KY 41721 606-398-7510 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-0058





#### **Carter Caves State Resort Park**

Beneath the forested hills of this resort, nature has hidden more than 20 twisting caverns. Visit Cascade Cave, with a 30-foot underground waterfall or X Cave, where, for millions of years, nature has formed luminous stone fans, pipes and spirals. Above ground, enjoy golf, canoeing, hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking on 20 miles of single and multiuse trails. In addition to the beautiful fieldstone lodge, the resort offers cottages in a wooded setting. Carter Caves is 30 miles west of Ashland, off I-64 west to KY 182 north.

344 CAVELAND DRIVE, OLIVE HILL KY 41164 606-286-4411 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-0059

#### **Cumberland Falls State Resort Park**

Imagine a wall of water falling 60 feet into a boulder-strewn gorge, a whispering mist that kisses the face and a magical moonbow visible on a clear night under a full moon. Known as the "Niagara of the South," the 125-foot wide curtain of water is dramatic day or night. But it is only at night during a full moon that you can see the moonbow (weather permitting), a phenomenon not found anywhere else in the Western Hemisphere! Feel the excitement of the river on a rafting or canoe trip. A professional outfitter is located 5 miles east of the resort.

As spectacular as the setting that surrounds it, the historic Dupont Lodge, built of massive hemlock beams and knotty pine, offers a spectacular view of the Cumberland River valley. The lodge is a perfect retreat after a day of hiking, rafting, swimming or guided horseback riding (seasonal). From I-75, take the Corbin exit and US 25W to KY 90.

7351 HIGHWAY 90, CORBIN KY 40701 606-528-4121 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-0063



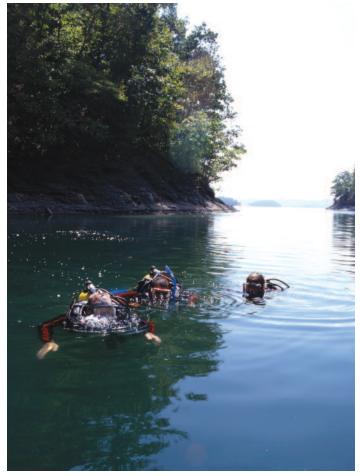


#### **Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park**

Overlooking a 28,000-acre lake, this lodge offers unsurpassed comforts amid a backdrop of unspoiled wilderness. A conference center adjoining the lodge is the perfect venue for business retreats. The new 18-hole golf course is ranked by *Golf Digest* as one of the nation's best. There's also fishing, boating, scuba diving, swimming and multi-use trails for hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. The campground has sites for horse owners adjacent to riding trails. From Glasgow or Burnside, take KY 90 to KY 449 & KY 1206.

6371 STATE PARK ROAD, BURKESVILLE KY 42717 LODGE: 270-433-7431 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-2282 GOLF PRO SHOP: 866-903-7888 (PUTT)









#### **General Butler State Resort Park**

This hilltop resort at the confluence of the Ohio and Kentucky rivers honors a prominent military family. Named for Gen. William Orlando Butler, the family's military fame spanned from Colonial times through the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War and the Civil War. The Butler-Turpin House, built in 1859, offers a glimpse of the family history with 18th- and 19th-century heirlooms. Capture some of the area's river town charm in the resort's hilltop lodge and enjoy golf, hiking, swimming and tennis. A spacious conference center makes this resort a destination for business as well as pleasure. The park also features an exciting new dining concept, "Two Rivers" Restaurant spotlighting Kentucky cuisine. The park is 44 miles northeast of Louisville, off I-71 at Carrollton.

1608 HIGHWAY 227, CARROLLTON KY 41008 502-732-4384 | RESERVATIONS: 866-462-8853 (866-GOBUTLER)





#### **Greenbo Lake State Resort Park**

The fieldstone lodge at this resort is named in honor of Jesse Hilton Stuart, (1906-1984) Poet Laureate and native of Greenup County. Enjoy Stuart's writing in the lodge's reading room. Dive into adventure at the pool waterslide, spend a day on the lake in a rental pontoon or enjoy hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking on the resort's 20 miles of multi-use trails. The resort is located on KY 1, 18 miles north of I-64 from the Grayson exit.

965 LODGE ROAD, GREENUP KY 41144 606-473-7324 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325- 0083





# **Jenny Wiley State Resort Park**

This mountain resort is named for a brave pioneer woman, Jenny Wiley. Taken captive by Indians in 1789, Wiley endured the slaying of her brother and children and escaped after 11 months of captivity. Imagine our heroine eluding her captors as you hike the trails that weave through the wilderness. During the summer, the hills ring with the sounds of popular Broadway musicals in the Jenny Wiley Theatre. The resort is in Prestonsburg off US 23/460 on KY 3.

75 THEATRE COURT, PRESTONSBURG KY 41653 606-886-2711 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-0142 | THEATRE: 606-886-9274

#### **Kenlake State Resort Park**

Located on the western shore of Kentucky Lake, Kenlake offers a choice of quiet relaxation or active recreation. Take to the net at the tennis center, a seasonal facility with temperature-controlled courts, racquet rentals and a pro shop. Nature lovers can explore 200 miles of trails at Land Between the Lakes. The resort is 40 miles southeast of Paducah. From Paducah, take I-24 to the Purchase Parkway, then US 68E. From I-24 north, exit US 68/KY 80W.

(MAILING ADDRESS) 542 KENLAKE ROAD, HARDIN KY 42048 (RESORT LOCATION) AURORA KY

LODGE: 270-474-2211 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-0143 | MARINA: 270-474-2245





#### **Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park**

Kentucky Dam Village is one of three state resorts near Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, a 170,000-acre wooded peninsula bound by Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley. The abundance of water offers uncrowded cruising, water-skiing and fishing. With its wide choice of accommodations, excellent marina and fine dining, Kentucky Dam Village is one of Kentucky's most popular resorts. During the winter, take tours to see American bald eagles. Relax in one of the cottages or in the main lodge with private balconies or patios overlooking Kentucky Lake. If golf is your game, stay at the Village Green Inn, next to the 18-hole golf course. The course is part of the Signature Series of premiere golf courses. Kentucky Dam Village is 21 miles southeast of Paducah. From Paducah, take I-24 east to US 62 to US 641 east.

113 ADMINISTRATION DRIVE, GILBERTSVILLE KY 42044 270-362-4271 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-0146 MARINA: 270-362-8386 | GOLF PRO SHOP: 800-295-1877



# **Kingdom Come State Resort Park**

With an elevation of 2,700 feet, Kingdom Come is Kentucky's highest state park. Resting near the Kentucky-Virginia border on the crest of Pine Mountain, the park offers scenic vistas second to none. Extraordinary rock formations are featured at this park, including Log Rock, a natural sandstone bridge, and Raven Rock, a giant monolith that soars 290-feet into the air at a 45-degree angle. Many visitors flock to the park during mild weather to view the park's growing population of black bears. The park is 65 miles northeast of Middlesboro in Cumberland, off US 119N.

502 PARK ROAD, CUMBERLAND KY 40823 606-589-2479





### **Lake Barkley State Resort Park**

The world-class Lake Barkley lodge, designed by Edward Durrell Stone, is indigenous with the wooded shoreline that surrounds it. The grand scale, post-and-beam wood construction features 3 1/2 acres of glass offering outstanding views of Lake Barkley. In addition to the outdoor pool overlooking the lake, the resort has a heated, indoor pool. The Fitness Center offers executive treatment with Nautilus equipment, fitness cycles, a weight room, racquetball court, tanning beds, sauna, whirlpool and fitness trainers. In addition to accommodations in the main lodge, the resort has the secluded Little River Lodge and several cottage styles to choose from. The 18-hole Boots Randolph golf course is a challenge for the most avid of golfers. Resort guests can also enjoy a spacious campground, full-service marina, a lighted airstrip and trails for hiking and mountain biking. The resort is 29 miles west of Hopkinsville. Take US 68W to KY 1489.

PO BOX 790, 3500 STATE PARK ROAD, CADIZ KY 42211 LODGE: 270-924-1131 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-1708 MARINA: 270-924-9954 | GOLF PRO SHOP: 800-295-1878

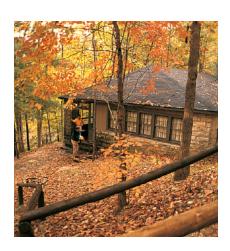


#### Lake Cumberland State Resort Park

With more than 60,000 acres of water and 1,225 miles of shoreline, Lake Cumberland is considered to be one of the finest fishing and boating areas in the Eastern United States. Perched high above this watery expanse, Lure Lodge offers the water-lover panoramic views of the lake and an indoor pool complex. The resort has a 9-hole, par-3 golf course, nature trails and guided horseback rides (seasonal). From I-65, take the Cumberland Pkwy. to US 127. From I-75, exit on KY 80 west.

5465 STATE PARK ROAD, JAMESTOWN KY 42629 270-343-3111 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-1709 | MARINA: 888-782-8336





## **Natural Bridge State Resort Park**

It has taken nature millions of years to form the natural sandstone arch from which this park takes its name. Located adjacent to the Daniel Boone National Forest, near the Red River Gorge Geological Area, the bridge spans 78 feet and is 65 feet high. At Natural Bridge, each season has a unique charm. Hikers are drawn to this rugged, scenic area of high stone cliffs and stone arches, but tenderfoots can also enjoy the scenic, ridge-top views from the park's sky lift. Hemlock Lodge is nestled in the mountainside, overlooking a pool complex and Hoedown Island. The resort is 52 miles southeast of Lexington, off the Mountain Parkway on KY 11.

2135 NATURAL BRIDGE ROAD, SLADE KY 40376 606-663-2214 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-1710

#### **Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park**

Named for the tiny Pennyroyal plant found in the woodlands surrounding this resort, Pennyrile Forest is the perfect back-to-nature hideaway. Relax in the rustic wood and stone lodge or in one of the charming cottages near the lodge or beside the lake. In either case, the only sounds to wake you may be the gentle splash of a beaver or the melodic song of the wood thrush. The resort offers a newly expanded 18-hole golf course set in a oak-pine forest. Other recreational pursuits include tennis, hiking, canoeing, fishing and swimming at the pool or beach. Enjoy mountain biking on trails in the adjoining Pennyrile State Forest. The resort is 20 miles northwest of Hopkinsville on KY 109.

20781 PENNYRILE LODGE ROAD, DAWSON SPRINGS KY 42408 LODGE: 270-797-3421 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-1711 GOLF PRO SHOP 866-427-7888 (PUTT)





#### **Pine Mountain State Resort Park**

Overlooking the Kentucky Ridge State Forest, this mountaintop resort became Kentucky's first state park in 1924. The Mountain Laurel Festival is celebrated here the last weekend in May. Experience the beauty of each season at Pine Mountain on hiking trails named Hemlock Garden, Honeymoon Falls, Living Stairway and Rock Hotel. Relax in the lodge with private balconies overlooking the forest or in one of the cozy cottages. This resort is home of the championship 18-hole golf course Wasioto Winds, recently ranked by Golf Digest as the fourth best new public course in the nation. Designed by Michael Hurdzan, Ph.D., it is a links-style course in a valley between two mountains. Wasioto Winds offers a pro shop with clubs and apparel, all-weather golf carts and an indoor training center. Golf packages are offered year round. Wasioto Winds proudly hosts the First Tee of Pine Mountain, a youth development program. The resort is 15 miles north of Middlesboro off US 25E in Pineville.

1050 STATE PARK ROAD, PINEVILLE KY 40977 606-337-3066 | RESERVATIONS: 800-325-1712 WASIOTO WINDS PRO SHOP (INFORMATION & TEE TIMES): 800-814-8002 OR 606-337-1066





#### **Rough River Dam State Resort Park**

Rough River Dam is surrounded by rolling countryside overlooking a 5,000 acre lake. Some of the finest fishing in the state is to be found in the deep waters of Rough River. Nonanglers can enjoy the lake on a pontoon, or move across quickly on water skis or jet skis. The resort has a 9-hole, parthree golf course and the beautiful Lafayette 18-hole Golf Course is just a couple miles from the park. Enjoy the history and folklore of the area with a trip to the Pine Knob Theatre, offering outdoor dramas from June to September. The park is located off the Western Kentucky Parkway. Take KY 79 north at Caneyville.





# **Kentucky State Recreational Parks**

Known affectionately as "Rec Parks" within the Department of Parks, we know these 24 State Recreation Parks have plenty to offer.

Regardless of what you call them, we know you will enjoy camping, fishing, boating, hiking, tennis, mini-golf, horseback riding and much, much more.







#### Ben Hawes State Park

Golf is the name of the game at Ben Hawes in Owensboro. Choose from the 18-hole course or a 9-hole, par-3 course. Pros and duffers will find everything they need from a pro shop. The park also has 4 miles of trails for hiking and mountain biking. The park is west of Owensboro off US 60.

400 BOOTHFIELD ROAD, OWENSBORO KY 42301 270-684-9808 | PRO SHOP: 270-685-2011





# **Big Bone Lick State Park**

Fifteen to twenty-thousand years ago, during a period known as the Pleistocene Epoch, a great ice sheet covered an area from Canada to the Ohio River. On the edges of this ice sheet, great herds of giant mastodons, wooly mammoths and bison were attracted to the warm salt springs that still bubble from the earth at Big Bone Lick. The salty marsh that attracted the prehistoric visitors also proved to be a fatal attraction. Some of the giant creatures became trapped and perished in what the early pioneers called "jelly ground," leaving skeletons and clues about life in prehistoric Kentucky. Discovered by European explorers in 1739, fossils from Big Bone Lick were sent to museums throughout the world and examined by Benjamin Franklin and President Thomas Jefferson. The extensive fossil collection excavated from this site recognizes Big Bone Lick as the birthplace of American vertebrate paleontology. Visitors to the museum and Discovery Trail can witness a scene in Kentucky long before the arrival of man and walk along a boardwalk through a recreated marsh and savannah. The park is also home to modern-day Ice Age descendants, a buffalo herd! Exit I-75 at KY 338.

3380 BEAVER ROAD, UNION KY 41091, 859-384 –3522

#### Carr Creek State Park

Enjoy a variety of activities at this park on Carr Fork Lake. Park your RV or pitch your tent and relax in one of the best campgrounds in southeastern Kentucky. Conveniently located off KY 15, the campground offers all the camper comforts surrounded by mountain scenery. The park also features the longest lakefront sand beach in the Kentucky State Park system. A full-service marina near the park provides lake access as well as fishing and boating supplies. Pleasure boaters and fishermen can explore the 750-acre lake with miles of shoreline and good bass, crappie and walleye fishing. The park is 15 miles southeast of Hazard on KY 15 south.

2086 SMITHBORO ROAD, SASSAFRAS KY 41759 606-642-4050



#### **Columbus-Belmont State Park**

A visit to Columbus-Belmont, high above the Mississippi River, recalls the November 7, 1861, Battle of Belmont and the fight to control this waterway. Confederate General Leonidas Polk established camps on both the Kentucky and Missouri sides of the river and named the more heavily fortified Columbus the "Gibraltar of the West." But a Union General destined for the White House, Ulysses S. Grant, outflanked the "Gibraltar" and forced evacuation of the Confederates in 1862. Today, you can still see the massive chain and anchor used by the South to block passage of the Union gunboats and the earthen trenches dug to protect 19,000 Confederate troops. The farmhouse that served as the Civil War hospital is now a museum that interprets many historic events at this site.

At one time, national leaders wanted to move the Capital of the United States from Washington to Columbus. The park has a beautiful campground with a spectacular view of the Mississippi River and Activity Center. The park is 36 miles southwest of Paducah on KY 80.

350 PARK ROAD, COLUMBUS KY 42032-0009, 270-677-2327





## E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park

This park is a mecca for indoor and outdoor recreation enthusiasts. Sign up for a summer aquatics program or one of the team sports scheduled year-round in the park's gymnasium. The park has an outstanding BMX track where the BMX Nationals are held annually. In Louisville, take the Gene Snyder Freeway northeast to the westbound Westport Road exit.

3000 FREYS HILL ROAD, LOUISVILLE KY 40241 502-426-8950





#### STATE RECREATIONAL PARKS

parks.ky.gov



#### Fishtrap Lake State Park

Fishtrap Lake is 7 miles south of Pikeville in Pike County, home of the legendary Hatfield-McCoy feud. Feuds are less likely these days since the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River was impounded in 1969, creating the calming waters of Fishtrap Lake. Enclosed by the highest dam in Kentucky (195 feet) and guarded by the Appalachia Mountains, the 1,130-acre lake is narrow and deep. The lake draws its name from the pioneers who noticed the fish traps used by the Native Americans. To this day, the lake has a great reputation for fishing: bass, bluegill, catfish and hybrid stripers. A privately operated marina and a Corps of Engineers campground provide the means to explore a lake that's the "real McCoy." For information on Fishtrap Lake and the Hatfield-McCoy feud contact the Pikeville-Pike County Tourism Commission.

150 HUFFMAN LANE, PIKEVILLE KY 41502, 800-844-7453





#### Fort Boonesborough State Park

Daniel Boone and his men reached the Kentucky River on April 1, 1775, and established Kentucky's second settlement. Fort Boonesborough has been reconstructed as a working fort complete with cabins, blockhouses and furnishings. Resident artisans, in period clothing, perform craft demonstrations and impart pioneer experiences to modern-day visitors. The Kentucky River Museum in the historic Lockmaster's house on Lock and Dam 10 provides personal glimpses into the lives of families who lived on the river and worked the locks and dams in the 1900s. Camp on the Kentucky River as Daniel Boone did and enjoy the modernday fun of a pool complex with a water slide. From I-75, take exit 95. On I-64, exit at Winchester.

4375 BOONESBOROUGH ROAD, RICHMOND KY 40475, 859-527-3131





#### **General Burnside Island State Park**

During the Civil War, Union General Ambrose Burnside patrolled what was then the Cumberland River surrounding this 400-acre island to keep watch for the Confederates. Today, the waters of Lake Cumberland are more placid, a peaceful retreat for campers, boaters, golfers and anglers. A marina near the park has all the supplies for a great day on the lake and the campground is the perfect home base for outdoor adventure. The only challenge to modern-day visitors may be the 18-hole golf course, fun but certainly not hazard-free! The park is 8 miles south of Somerset on US 27.

8801 S HIGHWAY 27, BURNSIDE KY 42519 606-561-4104 | 606-561-4192

#### **Grayson Lake State Park**

Sheer sandstone canyons and gentle slopes contain the 1,512 acres of Grayson Lake. The land was a favorite camping site for Shawnee and Cherokee Indians, and you will discover why with a visit to the park's spacious campground. Enjoy a picnic meal cooked over the grill and relax under the stars in a tent or camper. The 18-hole golf course, Hidden Cove, was ranked among the best of its type in 2004 by Golf Digest. The park is 25 miles southwest of Ashland. Take I-64 west to KY 7 south.

314 GRAYSON LAKE PARK ROAD, OLIVE HILL KY 41164 606-474 -9727 | GOLF PRO SHOP: 866-905-7888 (PUTT)

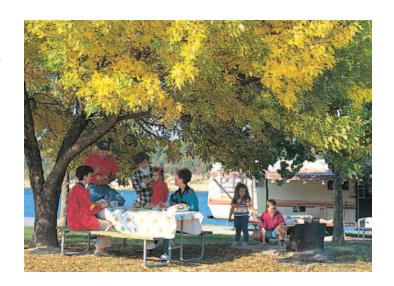




#### **Green River Lake State Park**

Enjoy lakeside fun at the campground on the shores of this 8,200-acre lake with a beach, tie-ups for boats, miniature golf and multi-use trails for hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. A marina near the park offers supplies and rental boats. The park is south of Campbellsville on KY 55.

179 PARK OFFICE ROAD, CAMPBELLSVILLE KY 42718 270-465-8255



#### John James Audubon State Park

Relax in a cottage in the woods where the famed naturalist studied the subjects of his paintings during the years he lived in Henderson, from 1810-1819. The world-renowned museum interprets Audubon's life through his art and personal memorabilia, framed within a timeline of world events. The nature center features a wildlife observatory. A giant bird's nest is the centerpiece of the Discovery Center, with hands-on exhibits and educational programs. The museum offers for sale many prints reproduced from the collection and unique gifts to explore nature. The park is in Henderson on US 41 N.

3100 US HIGHWAY 41 NORTH, HENDERSON KY 42419 270-826-2247





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#### Kincaid Lake State Park

A campground, a 183-acre lake, hiking trails, mini-golf and a new 9-hole golf course are all the ingredients that make Kincaid Lake a popular retreat for campers, fishermen, boaters and golfers. The golf course is set in wooded, rolling terrain and features undulating fairways. Explore the lake in a rental boat from the marina, or soak up the summer sunshine at the lakeside swimming pool. Surrounded by open woodland, the campground offers quiet seclusion with all the modern conveniences campers expect. The park is 48 miles southeast of Covington and 61 miles northeast of Lexington. Take US 27 to Falmouth and KY 159 to the park.

565 KINCAID PARK ROAD, FALMOUTH KY 41040 859-654-3531 | PRO SHOP: 859-654-8555



#### Lake Malone State Park

Spanning 788 lake acres, Lake Malone captures Kentucky's beauty in a small package. The lake is enclosed by dramatic 50-foot sandstone bluffs rising above the water's edge and surrounded by hardwood forests. The park has a campground, marina, beach and hiking trail. From Greenville, take US 431 south to KY 973.

331 STATE ROUTE 8001, DUNMORE KY 42339 270-657-2111



#### Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park

Hike in the footsteps of pioneers on two historic trails, the Wilderness Road and Boone's Trace. These thoroughfares carried more than 200,000 settlers from the eastern colonies into the western frontier between 1774 and 1796. But danger lurked along the way; McNitt's Defeat, Kentucky's worst Indian massacre, occurred here in 1786. Visit the Mountain Life Museum and the 19th-century McHargue's Mill. The park is south of London, off I-75 at exit 38.

998 LEVI JACKSON MILL ROAD, LONDON KY 40744 606-878-8000

#### Lincoln Homestead State Park

The same spirit of adventure that brought other pioneers to Kentucky led Abraham Lincoln's grandparents to the knolls of Kentucky near the Beech Fork River. The park features the original home of Lincoln's mother, replicas of the 1782 cabin and blacksmith shop where his father was reared and learned his trade, and the home of Mordecai Lincoln, the favorite uncle of the President. Split-rail fences and pioneer furniture portray the rugged pioneer life. An 18-hole golf course accents the rolling hills of this historic setting and offers visitors quite a different set of challenges than those faced by the pioneers. Take the Bluegrass Parkway to US 150 east or KY 555 south.

5079 LINCOLN PARK ROAD, SPRINGFIELD KY 40069 GOLF PRO SHOP: 859-336-7461





#### Mineral Mound State Park

This peaceful setting on the shores of Lake Barkley is historically linked to the author F. Scott Fitzgerald. The property was once the farm of Willis B. Machen, grandfather of Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald. It's not hard to imagine the serene, Gatsby-style era from this park, with idyllic days of playing golf and cruising the lake. The park has a challenging Signature Series 18-hole golf course. The front 9 holes are situated in a wooded area and many of the back 9 holes are flanked by lake views. A pro shop offers rental carts, clubs and golf merchandise. The park also has a picnic area, a fishing pier and a boat ramp. Mineral Mound is 1 mile south of Eddyville on KY 93, off US 62/641. The park entrance is north of the I-24 exit.

48 FINCH LANE, EDDYVILLE KY 42038 270-388-3673 | GOLF PRO SHOP: 866-904-7888 (PUTT)



# My Old Kentucky Home State Park

Federal Hill was the inspiration for Stephen Foster's famous ballad, "My Old Kentucky Home." Today, this Georgian-style mansion is as endearing to visitors as it was in 1852, the year Foster wrote what has become the official state song while visiting his cousins, the Rowan family. Step into the days of the antebellum South as costumed guides escort you through the stately mansion and formal gardens. During summer months, the outdoor drama "Stephen Foster — The Musical" is performed under the stars in the park's amphitheater. Christmas candlelight tours highlight the holidays when the mansion is adorned with holly, pine and fruit garlands. The park is in Bardstown on US 150.

501 EAST STEPHEN FOSTER AVENUE, BARDSTOWN KY 40004 502-348-3502 | GOLF PRO SHOP: 502-349-6542 STEPHEN FOSTER – THE MUSICAL: 800-626 –1563





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#### **Nolin Lake State Park**

"Top off" your visit to Mammoth Cave National Park with a trip to Nolin Lake. A campground and a 5,795 acre lake make Nolin the site for aboveground recreation. Nolin Lake State Park is north of Mammoth Cave from KY 728 and KY 1827; or 45 miles southeast of Rough River Dam State Resort from KY 259 to KY 728 and KY 1827.

BEE SPRING KY 42207, 270-286-4240



#### Old Fort Harrod State Park

In 1774, James Harrod established the first permanent settlement west of the Alleghenies in what would become Central Kentucky. Preserving Kentucky's pioneer history, the fort has been reconstructed near the site of the original. Heavy timbers form stockade walls and enclose the cabins and blockhouses. Craftspeople, dressed in period clothing, perform pioneer tasks such as woodworking, weaving, basketry and blacksmithing and tend the farm animals and gardens. The Lincoln Marriage Temple shelters the original log cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents were married on June 12, 1806. The Mansion Museum houses Civil War artifacts, an outstanding historical gun display, Native American artifacts and a Lincoln collection. The park is 32 miles southwest of Lexington on US 68 in Harrodsburg.

100 SOUTH COLLEGE ST., HARRODSBURG KY 40330 859-734-3314





#### Paintsville Lake State Park

Paintsville Lake gleams like a jewel in the crown of mountains of Eastern Kentucky. With steep cliffs and wooded coves along the shoreline, this lake provides 1,140 acres of boating, skiing and fishing pleasure. After a day on the lake, relax in the campground, featuring 32 developed sites with restrooms, showers, laundry and sewer hookups. A full-service marina is located near the campground, offering rental houseboats, pontoons and fishing boats. For a glimpse into a vanished way of life, visit the nearby Mountain Homeplace. This living history farm recreates Appalachian farm life in the mid-1800s. The park is 4 miles west of Paintsville, off KY 40 from US 460.

1151 KY ROUTE 2275, STAFFORDSVILLE KY 41256 OFFICE: 606-297-8486 | CAMPGROUND: 606-297-8488 PAINTSVILLE LAKE MARINA & GRILL: 606-297-LAKE (5253)

#### Pine Mountain Trail (UNDER DEVELOPMENT)

The Pine Mountain Trail project is the brainchild of many government and private groups to showcase the geology, history and spectacular scenery of the central Appalachian Mountains. Ultimately, the trail will be 120 miles long and link Breaks Interstate Park with Cumberland Gap National Park. The trail will traverse the crest of Pine Mountain on the Kentucky-Virginia border, and cross terrain replete with pioneer homesteads, waterfalls, cliffs, rock shelters, caves, upland bogs and scenic overlooks. Currently, 28 miles of the trail is available for hiking and non-motorized vehicles. Trail guides, maps and gear are available at www.pinemountaintrail.com.

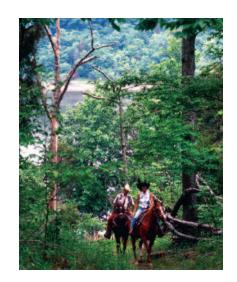
FOR INFORMATION ON THE PINE MOUNTAIN TRAIL, CONTACT: LETCHER COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE ATTN: PINE MOUNTAIN TRAIL CONFERENCE PO BOX 784, WHITESBURG KY 41858 606-633-2362



#### **Taylorsville Lake State Park**

The campground at this park is a home base from which anglers vie for bass, bluegill and crappie in the 3,050 acre lake. The park has horse campsites and trails for hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking. The park is 20 miles southeast of I-64, exit 32. Take KY 55 south to KY 44 east and KY 248.

1320 PARK ROAD, TAYLORSVILLE KY 40071 502-477-8713 | CAMPGROUND: 502-477-0086 | MARINA: 502-477-8766





#### **Yatesville Lake State Park**

This park has a variety of campsites to suit anyone's idea of "roughing it," including double-wide sites for two RVs and boat-in, primitive sites. The 2,300-acre lake offers good bluegill, bass and crappie fishing. Back on shore, enjoy challenging play on the park's new Eagle Ridge golf course, an Arthur Hills designed "Mountain Masterpiece." To reach the park, take US 23 to Louisa and follow the signs.

CAMPGROUND: 2667 PLEASANT RIDGE ROAD, LOUISA, 606-673-1490 MARINA: 26762 HIGHWAY 1185, LOUISA, 606-686-2361 GOLF COURSE: 1410 GOLF COURSE RD., LOUISA, 866-906-7888 (PUTT)



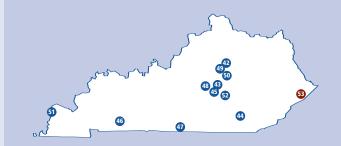
# **Kentucky State Historic Sites**

Kentucky offers 11 state historic sites, where the unique and colorful history and heritage of our Commonwealth comes alive.

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#### **Boone Station State Historic Site**

Ever restless for new frontier, Daniel Boone left Fort Boonesborough and established a pioneer station on this site in 1779. Located north of the Kentucky River, near what is today the town of Athens, the settlement was home to 15 or 20 families in the early 1780s. However, the Boone family suffered many hardships during the three years they lived here, including the deaths of their son Israel and their nephew Thomas at the Battle of Blue Licks. Daniel Boone's brother, Samuel, is buried at Boone Station. To reach the site, take I-75, exit 104 to KY 418 East (Athens-Boonesborough Rd.) then turn left on KY 1973, then turn right on Gentry Road.

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# Constitution Square & Isaac Shelby Cemetery State Historic Sites

Constitution Square preserves a series of events in Kentucky's history: the constitutional conventions that preceded statehood. For eight years the frontier statesmen who lived in what was then the Kentucky County of Virginia struggled for independence. Finally, on June 1, 1792 Kentucky became the fifteenth state in the Union and Isaac Shelby, a Revolutionary War hero and convention delegate, was named the first governor of the new Commonwealth. Visit Grayson's Tavern and the first post office west of the Alleghenies; and replicas of the jail, courthouse and meeting house. From Lexington, take US 27 south to KY 34 west. From Louisville, take I-64 east to US 127 south.

While in Danville, also visit the grave of Isaac Shelby, (1750-1826) Kentucky's esteemed first and fifth governor. Shelby is buried at his estate, Traveller's Rest. The cemetery and picnic area are 5 miles south of Danville off US 127.

134 SOUTH SECOND STREET, DANVILLE KY 40422, 859-239-7089

#### **Dr. Thomas Walker State Historic Site**

Although Daniel Boone is often remembered as Kentucky's most famous pioneer, Dr. Thomas Walker was actually the first frontiersman in Kentucky, preceding Boone by 17 years.

A physician and surveyor, Walker led the first expedition through Cumberland Gap in 1750. Dr. Walker was an agent for the Loyal Land Company of Virginia and was exploring the western wilderness seeking land for settlement. Near the river, which he named the Cumberland, Dr. Walker built the first cabin in Kentucky, a replica of which stands on the site today. Dr. Walker's journal, recorded during his four-month exploration, described plentiful wildlife, thickly tangled woods and rugged terrain.

4929 KY 459, BARBOURVILLE KY 40906 606-546-4400



#### **Jefferson Davis State Historic Site**

Jefferson Davis was elected President of the Confederate States of America on February 18, 1861, less than a month before the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln as President of the Union, and two months before the outbreak of the Civil War, on April 12, 1861. Ironically, these two destined adversaries were born in Kentucky in log cabins within one year and 100 miles apart. The 351-foot obelisk marks the birth-place of Jefferson Davis, born on June 3, 1808. Outstanding views of the countryside are available from the top of the monument accessible by elevator. A visitor's center has exhibits and a gift shop. The site is 10 miles east of Hopkins-ville on US 68.

PO BOX 157, 258 PEMBROKE-FAIRVIEW ROAD, FAIRVIEW KY 42221 270-886-1765





## **Old Mulkey Meetinghouse State Historic Site**

The oldest log meetinghouse in Kentucky was built in 1804 during a period of religious revival. Many Revolutionary War soldiers and pioneers, including Daniel Boone's sister, Hannah, are buried here. The structure has twelve corners in the shape of a cross and three doors, symbolic of the Holy Trinity. From Glasgow, take scenic KY 63 to KY 163 south.

38 OLD MULKEY PARK ROAD, TOMPKINSVILLE KY  $42167\,270\text{-}487\text{-}8481$ 



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#### **Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site**

On October 8, 1862, the rural peace of this tranquil country-side was shattered by cannon explosions and the death moans of young soldiers. Perryville became the site of the most destructive Civil War battle in the state which left more than 6,000 killed, wounded or missing. The park museum tells of the battle that was the South's last serious attempt to gain possession of Kentucky. The battlefield is one of the most unaltered Civil War sites in the nation; vistas visible today are virtually those the soldiers saw on that fateful day in 1862. A self-guided walking tour on the battlefield interprets battle events. From Lexington, take US 68 west to US 150 west.

The 2006 National Civil War Reenactment will be held in conjunction with the 144th anniversary of the Battle of Perryville, October 7-8, 2006.

PO BOX 296, 1825 BATTLEFIELD ROAD, PERRYVILLE KY 40468, 859-332-8631



#### **Waveland State Historic Site**

This beautiful Greek Revival home was built in 1847 by Joseph Bryan, a grandnephew of Daniel Boone. Tours of Waveland focus on the Bryan family and life on a 19th-century Kentucky plantation. Waveland is south of Lexington off US 27.

225 WAVELAND MUSEUM LANE, LEXINGTON KY 40514  $859\hbox{-}272\hbox{-}3611$ 





#### White Hall State Historic Site

Near Fort Boonesborough is another historic treasure, the home of Cassius Marcellus Clay – emancipationist, newspaper publisher, Minister to Russia, and friend to Abraham Lincoln. Clay's daughter, Laura Clay, was born at White Hall in 1849 and was politically active for women's suffrage and states' rights. In 1920, Laura Clay became the first woman to be nominated for U.S. President by a major political party. This restored 44-room Italianate mansion was built in 1799 and remodeled in the 1860s. In addition to the heirloom and period furnishings, White Hall has many unique features for its day, including indoor running water and central heating. The park is off I-75 at Exit 95.

500 WHITE HALL SHRINE ROAD, RICHMOND KY 40475 859-623-9178

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#### Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site

Wickliffe Mounds preserves a village inhabited by prehistoric Native Americans known as Mississippian Mound Builders. This culture built large ceremonial earthen mounds and farmed along the great river valleys of the Eastern United States from AD 800 until AD 1500. Wickliffe Mounds preserves the site and exhibits the historic artifacts.

94 GREEN STREET, PO BOX 155, WICKLIFFE KY 42087 270-335-3681





#### **William Whitley House State Historic Site**

This is the first brick home and circular racetrack in Kentucky, completed in 1794 by William Whitley and his wife Esther. The estate, known as Sportsman's Hill, is a monument to pioneer ingenuity and resourcefulness. The brick house was built in the Flemish bond pattern for greater strength and has a secret chamber for hiding in the event of an Indian attack. Dubbed the "Guardian of Wilderness Road," the house was a gathering spot for early Kentuckians, including George Rogers Clark and Daniel Boone. Take US 27 south from Lexington to US 150 east.

625 WILLIAM WHITLEY ROAD, STANFORD KY 40484 606-355-2881





#### **Breaks Interstate Park**

The Russell Fork River has carved a 250-million year-old masterpiece, a canyon 5 miles long and 1,600 feet deep! Considered the "Grand Canyon of the South," the beauty of Breaks Interstate is showcased along hiking trails and overlooks. The park has a lodge, cottages and campground. Located 30 miles southeast of Pikeville on KY/VA 80.

PO BOX 100, BREAKS VA 24607 276-865-4413 RESERVATIONS: 800-982-5122



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